

Directions to the Rattlesnake model event

Go to the Ossian Community Center (follow the directions to the community center on the web site, repeated below for convenience):

From I-90 and I-390

- Follow I-390 South to Exit 5 in Dansville (40.7 mi.)
- Turn left at McWhorter Rd (0.1 mi.)
- Turn right at NY-36 (0.8 mi)
- Turn right at NY-436 / Ossian St. (0.5 mi)
- Turn left at County Rte-14/Ossian Hill Rd (4.2 mi.)
- Proceed to Ossian Community Center (4760 Ossian Hill Rd)

Or, if you are coming from a different direction, you can find directions to Ossian on line from a site such as Mapquest.

Then:

- From the Community Center, proceed SW approximately 0.25 miles to "downtown Ossian" the 4-corners intersection of four road names, one in each direction: Ossian Hill Road, Sugar Creek Road, McNinch Road, and Linzy Road.
- Continue SW on Linzy Road. Stay to the right at each of the next three intersections. Immediately after the third intersection, the paved road will end, and the road is gravel from that point on.
- The parking lot (and the start triangle) for the model event is on the left, 1.0 mile after the road becomes gravel. Please park here, and please do not proceed any further down the gravel road. We will be putting a sign at this lot indicating this is the parking for the model event.
- If it helps further in locating the parking lot, the coordinates are 42.517236,-77.823286.

The model event will be set out by Friday morning, September 18, and will be open until sundown on Saturday, September 19. It will NOT be open on the morning of the Ultra-Long event at Rattlesnake (Sunday, September 20).

The map (available in 1:10000 and 1:15000) is available on the web site, and will also be given out at registration on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

There is an out of bounds area shown on three sides of the model area; any travel in the out of bounds area is prohibited. In addition, there is terrain to the east of the model area which is not marked as out of bounds; you are permitted to go into this area if you wish, but be advised that this area has not been field checked to orienteering standards; it is based on a (very good) base map, with some field checking which was done for a 2005 mini-rogaïne.

There are 8 controls in the model area, marked by a standard orienteering flag.